

REMARKS


Claims 4-9, 12-17, 22-28 and 30 are pending in this application. The Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 4-7, 12-13, 14-17, and 22-28. Claims 8 and 30 are amended herein, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Claims 8, 9, and 30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Kramer (U.S. Patent 7,028,352). Independent claims 8 and 30 are amended to depend from claims 4 and 26, respectively, which have been allowed. Claim 9 depends from claim 8.

Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request that all rejections be withdrawn and that all of the pending claims be allowed. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (317) 231-6486 to discuss any outstanding issues or concerns so that allowance of the present application may be expedited. It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to affect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to affect a timely response and that shortages in fees, if any, be charged to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our file 7175-202950.

Respectfully submitted,

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